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Council Passes By-Law for Publication And Distribution of Municipal Information

MORINVILLE. — At the December meeting of the Municipal District of Morinville, By-Law No. 94, empowering the council for the publishing of its minutes and news of the Municipal District was given third and final reading. Effective January 1st, 1950, it means that all resident ratepayers will receive a copy of either the St. Albert Gazette, Morinville Journal or Legal Record.

The publisher, T. W. Pae, called on the council in regards to the supplying all the resident ratepayers with a paper beginning as at January 1, 1950. The plan is to be confirmed at the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the municipality on the third Saturday in February, 1950 and comprises the following:

1. A copy of each meeting report, advertisement or other information issued from the office will be contained in the paper.
2. The cost to the municipality will be \$1 per year per resident ratepayer. There will be no additional charge.
3. Payment to be made upon quarterly billing.
4. The plan to go into effect January 1, 1950.
5. The plan to be presented to the annual meeting of ratepayers in February and if it meets with the approval of the meeting will be continued until further notice.

The meeting was opened by the Reeve at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8 in the municipal district council chambers. In addition to Reeve J. G. Dussault, the following were present: John Schafers, Stanley M. Walker, Nick C. Perrot and Gustave Meunier.

Routing business, such as reading of minutes of previous meeting, adoption of financial statement and presentation of accounts for payment was done.

DAMAGE CLAIM— S.W. 3-55-27-W4

The above claim which was settled for \$35 at the previous meeting was now gone into regarding fire at the above location. Gilbert Rivet, Cat-operator, was present as requested by the council. He advised the council that he did not set the fire and that he and the foreman had worked on the said fire believing that they had extinguished same. It may have been possible that live embers were brought to the location by the scraper work as dirt had been hauled where there had been fires made to burn brush by other workmen. He denied setting the fire at the above location.

Moved by Councillor Walker that as all possible efforts were made to stop the said fire that G. Rivet be absolved of all blame.

YOVILLE HOME

Letter dated Dec. 5, 1949 referring to Allison Green and John Lageza was now read to the council and ordered filed. Both these persons are now in the Yoville Home in St. Albert.

A.A.M.D. CONVENTION DELEGATES

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we allow all delegates attending the above convention in Calgary \$50 for their expenses.

FIELD SUP. REPORT

The field supervisor's report for the month of November was now read to the council by the reeve.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that this report be adopted as read.

TOWN PLANNING

Report by Councillor Schafers was given to the council in regards to the meeting attended on Friday, Dec. 2, 1949 for the purpose of discussing town planning for the metropolitan area of Edmonton.

ROAD PLAN 1009

Pl. N.E. 4-57-25-W4

There appears in the tax roll a portion of the above land that has been taxed for a considerable number of years. This parcel is included in the above road-way and contains 1.25 acres of said road-way, the taxes as levied against the same are in the sum of \$32.03.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that as this property is vested unto the above roadway and plan registered accordingly that the secretary be empowered to cancel the said \$32.03 and assessment be cancelled in accordance.

TAX SALE

Moved by Councillor Schafers that the office price for the tax sale to be held on Dec. 20, 1949 be as follows:

Location	Acreage	Price	Offset
Pt. SW 5-54-27-W4	.14	\$ 20.00	
Pt. SW 5-59-26-W4	5.20	125.00	
Bushy Subdivision			
Lot Block Plan			
21 6 5846BB	20.00		
25-26 7 5846BB	100.00		
Cardiff Subdivision Plan 7856BX			
All lots in the above in Block A, B, C, D and E			
(each)		50.00	
1 1 2337BH	50.00		
6-7 2 2337BH	60.00		
Pittsburgh Subdivision			
All lots in this subdivision Plan 5010S (each)			
S.E. Corner Block H	20.00		
5010S 150x132	50.00		
Picardville Subdivision			
3-4 3 6887CE	40.00		

Glenlyon Subdivision	60.00
11-12 5968AH	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	
PRIOR DEC. 31, 1949	

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we authorize the reeve or the deputy reeve and the secretary-treasurer to settle all accounts rendered before the end of the year, if these accounts are found correct in order that the least possible liabilities be shown in the annual financial statement.

TAX CANCELLATIONS

The following cancellations were presented to the council for final approval as to cancellation under the Tax Consolidation Act, discounts on completion of agreements under the Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act and Tax Recovery Act, R.S.A. 1942.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that the following cancellations as they appear in the tax roll be hereby approved by the council, as cancelled in accordance to the above mentioned Acts.

Authority	Description	Amount
TC—Pt. RL 27-54-25-W4		\$110.71
TRA—Pt. SE 17-54-27-W4		107.66
TRA—SW 17-54-27-W4		308.71
TC—Pt. NW 13-54-28-W4		80.46
ADJ—SE 4-55-25-W4		33.26
RD—NE 4-57-25-W4		32.03
TRA—NE 4-59-26-W4		73.64
TRA—Lot 20, Bk 6,		
Plan 5846BB (Bushy)		140.42
TRA—Lot 22, Bk 6,		
Plan 5846BB (Bushy)		29.65
MB 111—Pt. SE 27-57-25-W4		
ROW		4.41
Hospital Tax		
SETT—SW 24-56-25-W4		218.92
Drainage		
FCA—NE 22-56-25-W4		75.33
FCA—SW 25-56-25-W4		90.33
Wild Lands		
TRA—Pt. SE 17-54-27-W4		72.17
TRA—SW 17-54-27-W4		71.84
TC—Pt. NW 13-54-28-W4		20.34
Seed Grain		
TRA—NE 4-59-26-W4		66.80

1936, 1937 and 1938

SEED GRAIN

The following seed grain advances as made by the former councils and unsecured for

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ST. ALBERT NEWS

ST. ALBERT. — Taxi driver, Ed La Case met John Albrecht of Villeneuve, head-on one noon at the Hotel Corner. There was only slight damage to the cars. A large delivery truck obstructed the view of the drivers.

Armand Himshoof drove off into the ditch near Neil Ross' when going up the slippery hill. He suffered a broken nose.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Perreault, a son, Sunday Dec. 25. Mrs. Clara P. Paquette is in hospital with an injured elbow.

Mr. Laderoute was in bed a few days with pleurisy.

Mr. Ted Atkinson is in the Misericordia hospital again.

Little Simone Arnault and Bernard Bourgois' boy are both in hospital, pneumonia patients.

The two little Busache children are in hospital with a mouth disease.

Aurele Durocher's son had an appendix operation last week.

Christmas visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cuts were the R. Gaunce family, Mrs. Barnett, Mr. P. V. Tricker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Diduck, all of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Gaunce, Sr., Sylvan Lake; Mrs. Noyes and Lorette Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skakum and daughter Lila of Holden were guests at Dr. Cuts' home Dec. 27.

Namoo Badminton Club entertained the St. Albert Club at St. Albert on Sunday recently in games and lunch. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed.

Christmas dinner guests at J. Ronault's were Mr. and Mrs. P. Girard and boys from Fort Saskatchewan, Mr. and Mrs. Lefebvre and children of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Vague and family.

On Monday, Dec. 26, H. E. Vagues had as dinner guests Mrs. G. Lindberg, Mesars. Melvin, Lloyd, Wallace Lindberg and Eileen Lindberg of Edmonton, and Stanley Lindberg of Kingman, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sumner entertained at a party at their home Christmas eve. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Gervais, Lorette Ross, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Leclair, Dr. and Mrs. Cuts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ronault, Mrs. J. Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ross, Lorne Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Ross and family spent Christmas at D. Kellys in Edmonton.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Leclair for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers of Bon Accord and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrold and family of Namoo, and Lorette Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raboud spent Christmas in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Barry and family had Christmas eve with Enoch Loveseths in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vague spent Christmas eve with the Lindbergs in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barry and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barry and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Barry and children spent Christmas day with the Fiehaubers of Stony Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hauptman and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauptman and Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hauptman and twins spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wituk at Lamont.

On Christmas eve the families of Joe Hauptman, Kelly Hauptman and Mr. and Mrs. Turgoon



PL18297. Leading Aircraftman William Garnett Nesom, R.C.A.F., of Wetaskiwin, Alta., and Trenton, Ont., was one of four servicemen killed in the crash of an R.C.A.F. twin-engine Mitchell aircraft near Trenton, Ont., Sunday, Dec. 11. Born in Hishopont, Durham, England, in November, 1925, he attended public school at Dovers, Sask., and Eagle Creek, Alta., and high school at Bowden, Alta., and Vegreville, Alta. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in January 1944, and was trained as an air gunner, winning his wing at MacDonald, Man., Bombing and Gunnery School in March, 1945. He left the R.C.A.F. and rejoined the Permanent Force in February, 1949, as an aero-engine mechanic, later reuniting to meteorological observer. He was married, his wife being in Trenton. Father is shown as Mr. T. H. Nesom, St. Albert, Alta. (R.C.A.F. Photo).

were among the guests at the home of Stan Hauptman.

Among the guests at Joe Hauptman's on Dec. 26 were Mr. and Mrs. Antonik and family of Clyde, Viola Lindberg and Kelly Hauptmans of Edmonton, and Annette Pelletier of St. Albert. There were about 30 guests.

On Wednesday, Dec. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hauptman entertained for their staff and their wives at a party and presented them with gifts. The staff presented Mr. Hauptman with a beautiful cocktail shaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Courtepatte and family of Edmonton spent New Year's day with Mr. Cunningham. Mrs. Courtepatte's mother.

Joe Perreault dropped it "like a hot poker" when he burned his hand on one the other Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barry attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sware of Hay Lakes on Dec. 28. They are Mrs. Barry's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maheux and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Falls in Riviere Qui Barre, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan and family of Edmonton visited at Maheux's Monday, Dec. 26. Mrs. Brennan was formerly Kelly Morrisroe who taught in St. Albert at one time.

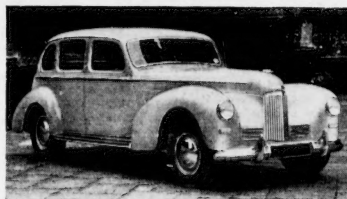
Father Fable passed away in St. Joseph's hospital after an illness of several months. He was late of Fatima Parish in New Westminster. He was laid to rest in St. Albert, Dec. 28.

Family Allowance Popular

In May, 1949, there were more than 1,787,522 families receiving cheques from the Family Allowance Branch.

It comes to more than \$4 billion for the first four years of its operation.

New British Cars at Earls Court International Show in London



This picture shows the new Hummer Super Snipe saloon exhibited at the recent Earls Court Show in London. The car is in the fast-luxury class with a top-gear performance from 5 mph to 80 mph and the restyle body and wings being its appearance into line with the most modern trend. The chassis is 8½ inches longer than before and the track 2 inches wider at the front and 5 inches wider at the rear, giving more capacious body space. Three passengers can now be seated in comfort both at the front and rear. The power unit is a 6-cylinder engine developing 100 hp at 3,400 rpm. Separate side lights have been fitted beneath the head-lamps in accordance with overseas requirements and in the model shown there is a power-operated glass division behind the front seat.

Alberta Grain Winners At Toronto And Chicago

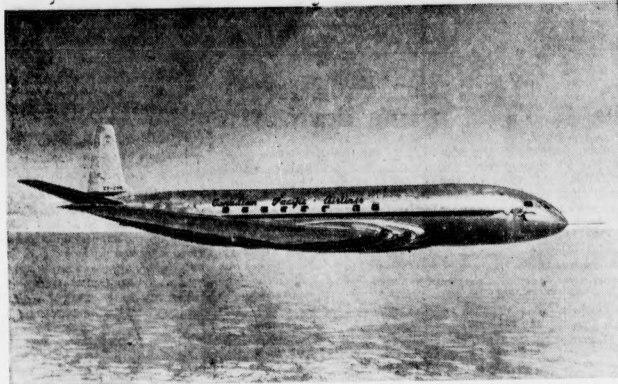
For the first time since 1939 the Canadian Council on Boys and Girls' Club work arranged a special display at the Royal Winter Fair this year to accommodate entries of grain, potatoes and corn exhibited by junior members from each province.

J. D. Moore, Public Relations officer for the council reports that competition was keen, and mentions the special interest aroused by the exhibit of Thatcher Wheat prepared by R. Sharpe of the Drumheller Grain Club.

This exhibit not only took first in its class, but in competition with the winners of the open classes it placed its owner in the position of Reserve World's Wheat King. This is the first time that such a high honor has gone to a junior club member.

In the spring wheat class, Alberta juniors took the top 15 placings. The first five were R. Sharpe, Munson; H. R. Roppel, Rockyford; I. Borwick, Drumheller; Marjorie Leiske, Beseker; B. Hendricks, Rockyford.

The juniors from this province



Canadian Pacific Air Lines have ordered two 500-mile-an-hour de Havilland Comet jet-propelled air liners, pictured above, for service from Vancouver to Tokyo and Hong Kong. The jet planes, first to be ordered by a North American air line, will be delivered in 1957. It is announced by G. W. G. McConachie, president of C.P.A. Powered by four de Havilland Ghost jet engines, the plane cruises at an altitude of 40,000 feet, almost eight miles, and will be able to carry 48 passengers from Vancouver to Tokyo, 4,700 miles, in 10 hours with two stops for refuelling.

also did well in the oat and barley classes. In the Early White oat class, Alberta took the three top placings, and the first and third place in the late to medium oat class. In the barley class Albertans took the two top placings.

The order of placing in the oats and barley classes was as follows: Early White oats—H. D. Unruh, Vauxhall; N. Frederick, Busby; H. Mirus, Busby. Late to Medium White oats—N. Boulton, Abbe (1st); J. McNabb, Beaverlodge (3rd). Barley, 6-rowed—V. Lewis, Bon Accord; R. Yacoshin, Eckville.

Several of these exhibits went down to the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show where they were shown in the open classes. The exhibits of Alberta club members and former club members at the Chicago show placed as follows:

Red Spring Wheat—R. Sharpe, Munson (3rd); S. J. Allison, Red Deer (6th); M. Leiske, Beseker (7th); H. Roppel, Rockyford (8th); B. Hendricks, Rockyford (11th); S. Borwick, Drumheller (15th); L. Mason, Warner (18th).

Oats—S. Pawlowski, Spedden (Championship); W. Skladan, Andrew (2nd); J. Boulton, Abbe (3rd); G. Meyer, Elmworth (5th); N. Boulton, Abbe (6th); N. Frederick, Busby (8th); J. McNabb, Beaverlodge (11th); H. Unruh, Vauxhall (12th); H. Mirus, Busby (15th).

Barley, Six-Rowed—R. Yacoshin, Eckville (14th); V. Lewis, Bon Accord (15th).

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Why Weeds Persist

While much has been said of the merits of 2,4-D in weed control, A. M. Wilson, Alberta's Field Crops Commissioner, points out that neither chemicals nor timely cultivation can be expected to effect marked improvement in the weed situation unless more attention is paid to the type of seed that goes into the ground.

A seed drill survey made last spring by Municipal Service Board officials showed that 30 to 70 per cent of the seed sown by Alberta farmers was of rejected grade. This means that many farmers are still planting noxious weeds uniformly over their entire crop area, and then spending considerable sums of money in an endeavor to control them. The solution to this, says Mr. Wilson, is to exercise more care in cleaning seed.

The fanning mill is one of the most valuable machines on the farm in properly used. Efficient operation consists basically of careful choice of screens, controlling the speed of operation, and preventing overloading of grain on the sieves. Where centralized cleaning plants and portable seed cleaners are available, these can be used to advantage.

If every farmer in Alberta paid strict attention to the type of seed he sows, the saving in money and time would be tremendous.

So, Elwyn's All Het Up

DES MOINES, Iowa.—Elwyn Pearson's plan for getting rid of wasps proved more painful than stings. The wasps had been stinging his stock in the pasture. He discovered the nest in a large gas pipe used as a fence brace. Pearson threw gasoline into the pipe and lit a match. There was a blast which threw fire over him, resulting in burns that required hospital attention.

Cops Put Bite On Howler

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Those weren't wolf calls echoing through Hollywood streets. Just 50 varieties of dog howls. Police arrested actor Dean Hall, who makes his living barking like a dog in the movies. Booked on suspicion of drunkenness, Hall told officers he can imitate 50 breeds. Fellow prisoners said he kept them awake all night proving it.

Alberta Agricultural Engineering Committee

A survey of irrigation cost figures and the assembling of information for a bulletin on the use of tillage machines in Alberta were two projects that received attention when members of the Alberta Agricultural Engineering Committee met in Edmonton on Nov. 18 and 19. Made up of agricultural engineers of Dominion, Provincial and University services operating in Alberta, this committee provides guidance for the farmers of the province in machinery selection, maintenance and use.

Since 1946, when the committee was first organized, the number of members has increased from five to 16. During that time progress has been made in the solution of a number of problems from the farm engineering angle, and in making the knowledge available the man on the land.

Methods of legume seed harvesting have been investigated, a bulletin on one-way disc maintenance and operation has been prepared and distributed, and the place of a variety of machines on Alberta farms has been considered. The Alberta Agricultural Engineering committee was also responsible for the rules and procedure of the tiller competitions which are becoming increasingly popular.

With the rapid change to power farming more and more expert guidance is required. The training and experience of the members of the Alberta Agricultural Engineering Committee place them in a position to furnish such guidance.

Thieves Solve A Bill Problem

DECATUR, Ill.—Thieves who broke into Ed Gentry's grocery store here didn't swipe any money. But apparently they don't want any bills sent on the first of the month. Gentry reported to police the theft of all his charge slips. They also left without charging the following items: 10 pounds of bacon, eight pounds of butter, one ring of bologna, three pairs of tweezers, five pounds spiced ham, and three decks of playing cards.

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Kiss Operator Gets Unmasked

CHICAGO.—The U.S. Employment Service has a new book out—the Dictionary of Occupational Titles.

It identifies such peculiar jobs as a kiss-machine operator, horser-up, pulpit-man and end man, along with a lot of other quersounding jobs among its 22,000 definitions of occupations common in this country and more than 40,000 titles by which the jobs are known. The USES says the volume covers 85 per cent of the jobs which Americans hold.

A kiss-machine operator, you'll be relieved to learn, is a man who runs a gadget that wraps candy kisses.

The horser-up is the man who

hangs hides over sawhorses in tanneries.

The pulpit-man isn't a preacher. He works in a rolling mill and the enclosure in which he stands is known as a pulpit.

And the end-man has nothing to do with football or show business. He works in the iron and steel industry.

Oops, Sorry!

MIDLAND, Tex.—A red-faced train crew took a round of taunting from fellow-workers here for losing 12 freight cars without knowing it. The crew, manning a Texas and Pacific diesel train, were unaware they had lost part of their train in a freak derailment near here until they pulled into the Midland yards.



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Seed of all grain crops will absorb approximately 30 per cent of its weight in water. If nutrient salts are added to that water, the nutrients will become part of the seed and will be ready for the seedling to use immediately after the seed germinates.

When seed is soaked in a solution containing fertilizer nutrients such as nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash, magnesium, calcium manganese boron and others it may increase the yield.

The reason for this is easy to understand. If your seed has been grown on plants that were low in some one ingredient or if the soil in which that seed is planted is low in any one of the ingredients above, you will get excellent profits from using a balanced liquid fertilizer, such as a 5-10-5 solution.

Of course, your first question is: "How can I tell whether my seed is good?" You can't tell until you plant it and it comes up.

The second question is: "How can I tell whether my soil is good?" This is less difficult because you can test the soil. However, with the possibility that both the seed and soil are bad, you are safe in assuming that at least 60 per cent of the time you will get a response to seed treatment.

The best advice is to try it on a part of your acreage and see what happens. You have a chance of getting increases from 10 to 300 per cent. This is based on experimental results. However, nobody can tell you beforehand whether you will or will not get results, because you can't tell from looking at your soil or your seed.

Since there is more than a 50-50 chance that you will get a response, it is good insurance to use a 5-10-5 liquid solution. And the cost is low.

Our yields of crops are limited by weather conditions—temperature, sunshine and rainfall. Some years we get higher average yields than others. For instance, if you can only get 30 bushels of wheat per acre on the best soil in a given year, you can't expect fertilizer to boost your crop beyond that yield.

But if your soil only yields 10 bushels, it means you have a

chance to get that extra 20 bushels by supplying the missing ingredients. It may be that only one (nitrogen) is missing, or it may mean that they are all low. If they are all low, you can expect to get a substantial increase in yield with a small amount of fertilizer.

There are ways in which you can increase yields. You can use either dry or solution fertilizer. The fertilizer in water will give you an increase in yield about one-fourth as much plant food as when used dry.

A liquid fertilizer may be used in this manner on small grain seeds.

When mixing the fertilizer with the seed, a fine spray may be used while the seed is being shovelled over. This method provides adequate aeration, since there is plenty of air around the individual seeds. This method will give better germination.

Suggested method of application is to use one gallon of a 5-10-5 solution to eight bushels of small grain seed, such as wheat, rye, barley and oats. After spraying seed, spread out well and allow to dry at normal room temperature. The seed is then ready for planting.

When comparing this method of soaking the seed with a nutrient solution against seed soaked in water, or when sown dry, watch for the difference in rate of germination, uniformity of growth, rate of seedling growth, number of tillers, their color, and finally in the yield of the grain.

Unless you have been getting exceptionally good yields of wheat, oats, rye and barley, you will want to use liquid fertilizer solutions every year.

If your conditions are similar to 75 per cent of the farms we know, it will pay you dividends to use it every year.

Two Teeth For Christmas

COLUMBUS, Ind.—Mrs. Alice Stamm has her two front teeth in plenty of time for Christmas, thanks to Justice of the Peace Irven King.

She filed a suit in his court demanding that Joseph Wheelden, also of Columbus, return her partial plate, containing the two front teeth.

Wheelden claimed he paid \$20 to have the teeth made and that, since Mrs. Stamm had never paid him, he should lawfully keep them. Justice King ruled otherwise and a deputy sheriff recovered the teeth.

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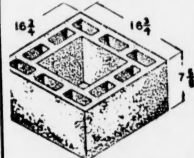
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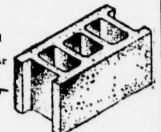
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Managing Brood Sows In Winter

The commercial swine breeder may well consider the brood sow his most important investment.

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After the fall litters are weaned, in October or November, the sows should be brought up in condition for breeding in December or January, says C. G. Hickman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

A feed mixture of two parts oats, one part barley and one part wheat, or one of equal parts oats and barley, with additional protein supplement to bring the protein level of the ration to 14 per cent, is a basic dry or pregnant sow ration. Smaller amounts of barley or wheat may be fed. The protein supplement should consist of approximately half animal protein and half vegetable protein.

Skim milk, buttermilk, or whey are excellent protein supplements. One pound of a mixture of bonemeal and iodized salt in equal parts to 100 pounds of the above dry meal mixture will provide ample amounts of the necessary minerals.

Vitamin requirements are satisfied by either providing green hay freely or by including 5 to 15 per cent alfalfa meal in the ration. One pound of dry feed to 100 pounds of sow per day is a guide to how much feed should be fed. The sows should not become over-fat.

Housing need not be elaborate. In winter, dry or pregnant sows are better outside with cabins for shelter and lots for exercise. Feeding some distance from the cabins provides the necessary exercise. Well drained land is ideal location for the cabins.

Drafts can be prevented and heat retained in roughly built cabins by placing several together and surrounding all but the entrances with straw held firm with a snow fence.

New Year Party

ONOWAY — A New Year's party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Engelmann purposely to wish his many old friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Although the thermometer dipped to 40 degrees below zero, a van load of old friends made the trip out to the farm of Ed. Engelmann Sunday evening to a New Year supper of turkey and duck.

After supper, dancing and good wishes were offered to one another, until close to midnight, when old friends again parted for their own homes, feeling the spirit of closer friendship and good-will, and ready to enter into a brighter and more prosperous New Year.

Locke Invited To Masters Tournament

Bobby Jones, former British and American open golf champion, and president of the Augusta National Golf Club, has invited Bobby Locke, South Africa's holder of the British championship, to compete in the Masters' Tournament to be held at Augusta, Ga., from April 4th to 7th.

Earlier this year, Locke was banned from competing in United States tournaments under the jurisdiction of the American Professional Golfers' Association. So far, the ban has not been lifted. The Masters' Tournament is a private-

British Beauty Expert To Visit Canada on 60-Day Tour

One of Britain's most famous beauty experts, Mary Foster, is visiting Canada early in the New Year. Her visit will be part of a 60-day world tour, which begins in India and ends in the United States.

Though Mary is now at the top of the tree as far as the British beauty trade goes, she didn't start out with cosmetics in mind. Way back in the twenties she had \$250 to invest in something. Some one suggested an "Olde English Teashop" and she was all set for it, until she got a job with a cosmetic firm.

She weighed in right at the bottom and what she doesn't know about cleansing bottles and packaging cosmetics would go on the top of a lipstick. This knowledge was invaluable to her in World War II, when she had to take over and run the auxiliary factory of a large cosmetic firm. Her flair for the work brought her to the top.

One of the firm's many problems after the war was the number of teenagers who wrote and complained that owing to wartime shortages of cosmetics they just didn't know how to begin on make-up. Mary Foster gave them much sensible advice and in 1947 edited a paper for them—Junior Miss. Lively and well illustrated, Junior Miss makes an irresistible appeal to adolescents and sets them on the right path towards good grooming.

Last year Hertfordshire Education Committee decided they wanted girls in their schools to learn the right way of using make-up, so they wrote to Mary and asked her to help. She responded by saying that she must begin with the teachers!

A group of 30 teachers visited Mary's Beauty School. Their ages varied from 26 to 60 and on the whole they hadn't bothered much about their appearance. The group included two headmistresses and two headmasters of coeducational schools, who had come to watch!

Mary discussed the whole project with them and found out their attitude to make-up. Even the more conservative of the

teachers were won over—many decided to visit the Beauty School regularly themselves!

Making up under her instructions, most of them were delighted with the results and decided, far from opposing their pupils' use of cosmetics, that they themselves would set an example in glamor! The talks to schools include not only cosmetic lore, but advice on grooming and clothes. So successful had the idea been that Kent, Staffordshire, Leyton and Essex are following the same technique.

The proof of the cosmetic is in the skin. Unlike many beauty experts, Mary Foster recommends soap and water—and plenty of water.

Her attitude towards her career is far from being purely commercial. She believes that good looks and good grooming are essential to any woman's confidence—and likes to help people. As the firm's consultant, she has travelled all over the world.

Beauty products, incidentally, are one of Britain's best-selling exports and Mary Foster is proud of the fact that you can see as many of her firm's products displayed in North America as in England. The Olde English Lavender is genuine enough, for the lavender is grown in England and harvested each year.

Dog Teams In

McMURRAY.—Many dog teams are seen in the streets of McMurray and Waterways these days. Trappers have brought in their furs and are staying for Christmas. They make a very interesting and fascinating picture. Some lovely animals are among the teams.

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Oil Sands Research To Carry On

McMURRAY.—Although the federal government has decided to abandon work on the Abasand oil project begun during the war, research in connection with the recovery of oil from the Alberta oil sands is to continue against the day when Canada's great western oilfields give out, or until some method may be discovered which will permit the recovery of oil from the sands on an economic basis.

Officials of the department of mines and technical surveys said at Ottawa Wednesday that far from abandoning research into recovery of oil from the sands, the department will continue investigations in the laboratory.

These officials pointed out that at present three separate groups are carrying on—and will continue to carry on—research in this field: the Alberta government, which is operating a test separation plant at Bitumont and which is working on what is known as the hot water process; the bureau of mines, pursuing investigations on the cold water process, and the National Research Council, which is working on a fluidized sand technique for direct distillation of oil from the sands.

REASONS FOR ABANDONMENT

Reasons why the Dominion is abandoning its extensive field operation at Abasand are twofold. First, the Abasand plant burned down in 1946 and, second, the tremendous production of the Leduc and Redwater fields has placed at the Dominion's disposal a tremendous supply of high grade oil.

It would be uneconomic, in view of Canada's present cheap production of high-grade oil, to pursue field operations at Abasand for the purpose of producing oil commercially. During the war the project appeared to be worthwhile, in view of the fact that every gallon of oil was needed.

THE SITUATION COULD CHANGE

"But 25 or 50 years from now the situation may be different," an official pointed out. "It is im-

possible to say just how long Canada's producing fields will last, although they would appear to be very extensive.

"But, in the event of these big fields running out, we want to be ready with the answers when commercial interests turn to us to ask what can be done with the nation's tremendous oil sand deposits. For this reason we will continue investigations."

Research Council of Alberta has been working in conjunction with the provincial government on the oil sands project at Bitumont for a number of years. Its work is continuous, as efforts are made to unlock the door to production of oil from the sands on a commercial basis.

Organ Recital

McMURRAY.—On December 20 at 8 p.m. St. John's Anglican Church had a most delightful organ recital, including classical and semi-classical music, followed by carols by their organist Dr. L. B. Brown.

Students Return For Holidays

McMURRAY.—Thursday's train was a jolly one coming from Edmonton bringing any students who are attending school away from home for the holiday.

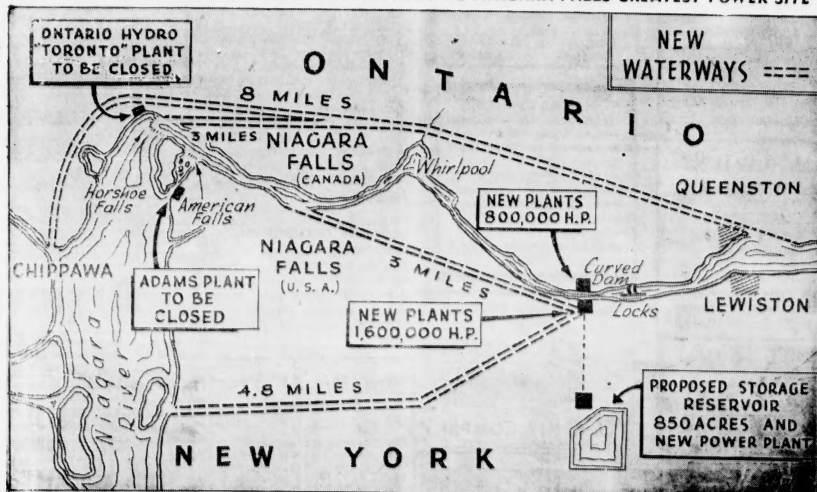
Among those who came home are: Billie Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill of McMurray; Rose Marie and Joe Couture, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Couture of Waterways; Evelyn and Jim McGuiness, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. McGuiness of McMurray; Yvonne and Geraldine Gagnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gagnon of McMurray.

Christmas Party

McMURRAY.—The Cubs and Scouts of St. John's Anglican Church held their annual Christmas party in the Parish hall on Tuesday night, Dec. 20.

The Argentine Government has announced that it will gradually abolish all food subsidies with the exception of that on flour for domestic consumption.

CANADA, U.S. EXPECTED TO AGREE TO PLAN MAKING NIAGARA FALLS GREATEST POWER SITE



Development of power on both Ontario and New York sides of the Niagara river of such magnitude that it ultimately will dwarf any other power project in the world, appears to be almost a certainty. Current production on the Ontario side will be at least doubled. Hon. Lester B. Pearson, Canadian Minister of External Affairs, announced that talks will begin in Washington on revisions necessary in Canada-U.S. treaties to allow joint undertaking. Cost of new construction on New York side of river is officially estimated at \$350,000,000, while Ontario development, it is believed, would boost aggregate figure to well over \$500,000,000. Map shows major construction involved on both sides of river. Not shown is a proposed \$30,000,000 control dam across river near Fort Erie.

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(From the Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass.)

Fashion note from the Arctic: Well-dressed Eskimo women now are wearing numbers.

According to information reaching here from patrolling constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the numbers are placed on caribou-skin clothing in the fine headwork for which the Eskimo women are famous.

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ESKIMOS LIKE NUMBERS

But for the nomadic Eskimos, receiving payment is not so simple. For one thing, few white men can make much sense of Eskimo names. So the Canadian government devised a system of numbering the Eskimos, and issuing disks which the Eskimos are supposed to carry with them at all times.

The Eskimos have become so fond of their numbers, according to the latest reports, that they embroider them on their clothing, together with the Royal Crown that appears on each filing disk. The numbers are prefixed with the letter "E" for Eastern Arctic Eskimos and with "W" for those of the Western Arctic. Payment usually is made in goods, through the Hudson's Bay Company outposts, administered by the mounted police.

DESCRIPTIVE NAMES

The disk numbers have provided a solution to the problem of indexing Eskimo names, according to family allowance officials here. When the program was instituted in 1945, the problem of keeping track of the Eskimos had bookkeepers in despair.

They found that instead of family names, Eskimos have one or several individual names.

Regardless of sex, Eskimo babies bear the name of some late relative or friend. Thus there are boys called "Ar-Na-Tiak" (The Pretty Girl) or girls named "An-Goo-Ti-Djuak" (The Big Man). Christian Eskimos name little boys "Teresa" and little girls "Joseph."

What Happened?

SPOKANE, Wash.—No explanation was offered by the mailman who delivered a postcard addressed to Dr. D. Mason here. It announced a Knights Templar meeting and was postmarked March 13, 1912.

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An Army Repeater

HILLSDALE, Mich.—Three times Norman Gilchrist of Allen, Mich., enlisted in the Army.

The first time he served five months before his officers discovered he was only 14 and sent him home. The second time he was sent home from Panama at the age of 15.

Now, at 17, he has done it again. This time it's for keeps—or rather for 20 years. Then he'll be able to retire and see the world.

Here's Answer To \$30,000 Question

CHICAGO—For 25 years, since he came to Chicago from Norway, Ole Finnmark, 67, repeatedly had written his wife, Martha, 67, to join him. Sometimes he sent passage money, which over the years amounted to \$30,000. Each time she would reply: "Norway for me. You can have America."

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Ham On Hoof Gets Him Car

BRIGHTON, Ill.—Ham on the hoof served Bernard Taul, local farmer, as the major part of a down payment on his automobile.

Taul, 24, lacked enough cash for that first outlay, but he did have some hogs. He gave Lawrence Klinkle, used car salesman, \$50 in cash and told him to pick out any four of his 15 registered

porkers as the rest of the down payment.

C. C. Smith, owner of the motor sales firm, valued the hogs at \$150, figuring \$200 had been deposited. Taul drove off in a \$595 1941 machine, signing a note for \$395.

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SEATTLE, Wash.—Daphne Tichey called the sheriff to report she had reason to believe "someone was peeping at her." Investigating deputies agreed. They said a path was worn across the lawn from the sidewalk to Daphne's bedroom window.

Nets \$35 Bounty On Hit-Run Victim

TRENTON, Mo.—Clifford Betz, driving his tractor along a road near here, saw blood on the ground. He followed the trail of blood and found a dead coyote that apparently had been hit by an automobile.

There is a regular \$10 bounty on coyotes in Grundy County and farmers in Myers township pay an extra \$25. Betz hauled the coyote to town and collected \$35.

"Nice pick-up money," he remarked.

Cakes For The Freezer

One advantage of the home freezer or locker is that baking for holiday entertainment can be done early. Fancy breads, canapés, cakes, cookies, candies, tarts and pies prepared and frozen well ahead of the event need only be reheated or refreshed the day they are to be used.

Mrs. Vera Macdonald, supervisor of the Home Economics Division, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that any butter cake, freshly baked, will be a good freezer, but cakes with fruit added freeze especially well. The fruit (orange, bananas, pineapple, or apple sauce) keep a butter cake moist and keeps it from getting compact in texture during storage. Sponge and angel food cakes freeze beautifully. Spice cakes tend to grow strong in the freezer so it is better to use about half the spice called for.

Christmas fruit cakes seem to improve on freezing. They retain their moisture and do not crumble when sliced after thawing.

Cakes may be frozen in the batter stage, but there is less chance of failure if they are baked before freezing. However, butter will take up less storage space especially if put in waxed cartons rather than cake pans. Use double action baking powder for batters to be frozen. Before baking thaw the batter completely at room temperature.

Baked cakes may be frozen frosted or plain, but it is wise to postpone filling a layer cake until serving time to avoid soginess when thawed. Frosted cakes should be frozen before wrapping. A good cake, well packaged may be stored in the freezer for four months, although angel cakes and sponge cakes may be stored six to eight months, and fruit cakes as long as a year.

Directions for freezing baked foods may be obtained from the Home Economics Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Sweet Tooth

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Police are keeping a sharp eye on local candy counters to spot a prowler with a sweet tooth who broke into a manufacturing plant here. After picking up micrometers, drill bits, and a welding torch, the thief cleaned out all the candy and gum machines in the recreation halls.

Paid Her Way, Then Lost Her

FLINT, Mich.—Suit brought by Thomas G. Duffy, of Detroit, to recover \$1,575 which he "invested" in a war bride who said "no," was started in Circuit Court here.

It cost him that much, Duffy said, to bring Miss Marianne Zunker here from Germany—and then she married H. G. Bourcier, of Flint.

Both men are overseas veterans. Duffy met Miss Zunker in Germany, corresponded with her for several years and then asked her to come to Detroit and marry him, according to his suit. When she arrived last December, he said, she jected his proposal.

Mrs. Bourcier testified that she did not come to the United States just to marry Duffy, and that she found on seeing him again that she didn't love him. Then she met Bourcier and married him.

The suit is against Bourcier, his wife and mother.

Judge Paul V. Gadola asked counsel to submit briefs.

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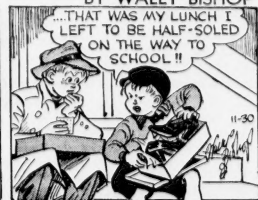
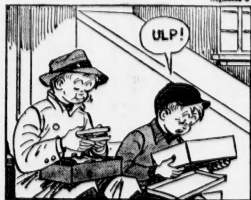
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Fire Destroys Home

ST. ALBERT. — Mr. and Mrs. Emery Perrault lost their home by fire Tuesday night about 2 a.m., Dec. 23, caused by an overheated stove.

Isabelle, seven, put her heavy coat around Levi, six, wrapped blankets around Richard, three, and Chester, eight months, and took them to safety.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L'Hirondelle have the family in their home at present.

The Red Cross brought bedding on Sunday.

Mrs. Perrault grieves the loss of a new linoleum, set of Everwear utensils, new winter clothing, \$20 box of groceries and \$50 in cash, besides the loss of her home. Houses are scarce in St. Albert, too.

Badminton Club Organizes

ST. ALBERT. — The Badminton Club is organizing a tournament beginning right after New Year's. Hand in your names to the executive.

The new officers are: president, Archie Durscher; vice-president, Karl Hauptman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Cuts; ping-pong, Mrs. S. Atkinson.

The members have repainted the floor and all is in readiness for a good year in Badminton. Come and join a pleasant indoor winter sport.

School Patrol Guests At Banquet

ST. ALBERT. — The members of the St. Albert school patrol were guests at a banquet in the Masonic Temple Dec. 28, under the auspices of the Sturgeon School Division and the Edmonton branch Alberta Motor Association.

Mr. T. Tetreau, school principal, attended with Viola Nesom and Melba Berle. P. McDonald and W. Bocock were unable to go.

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Curling Rink Officially Opened

ST. ALBERT. — The curling rink was officially opened Dec. 26, after the building committee reported on the work and finances. Arrangements were made for the payment of \$1,200 still needed to pay all bills.

At 1:00 p.m. Dec. 27 the Mixed Bonspiel got under way to introduce the game to all. Over 30 rinks were organized—very few have curled. Come all and learn the game. After this bonspiel a regular schedule will be drawn up for those wishing to join. The fees for men are \$10.00. Ladies, \$6.00.

Members of the building committee were elected to carry on as officers of the Curling Club for 1950.

A nice warm waiting room is there for the use of those who wish to watch the games.

School Presents Christmas Concert

SMOKY LAKE. — The Smoky Lake students presented their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 22 in the Ortona hall. The program comprised of various items including tap dancing, action songs, comic songs, recitations and choruses.

Mr. John Actymichuk with he violin, accompanied by Walter Romanuk on the piano, supplied Christmas music during intermissions while the High School chorus sang carols.

A capacity crowd was on hand to support the students, and enjoy a full evening of entertainment.

Midnight Service In St. Mary's

RADWAY. — Christmas service, according to Greek Catholic rite, will be held in St. Mary's church, on Friday night, Jan. 6, with Rev. Fr. T. Dobko, O.S.B.M. of Edmonton officiating.

SMOKY LAKE NEWS

SMOKY LAKE. — Miss Lucy Seneshyn of Edmonton spent the week-end visiting friends in Smoky Lake.

Maurice Daignault spent Christmas holidays with his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Skorpard and Howard went to Vernon to join Mrs. Skorpard's parents for the holidays.

Mrs. Steve Kotyk and Mrs. Steve Starchuk were hostesses at a ladies' whist party in the National hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Savryn Latewsky and family of Vancouver visited Mr. and Mrs. John Taranke over the holidays. Mrs. Latewsky is a sister of Mrs. Taranke.

New Year's Eve Frolic Held

SMOKY LAKE. — The Ortona hall was filled to capacity for the New Year's Eve frolic on Saturday night. The residents of Smoky Lake rung the old year out and the New Year in with noise-makers, fire siren and shooting of guns.

RADWAY NEWS

RADWAY. — Mrs. P. Mersky spent a New Year's week-end in Radway where she was very warmly welcomed by her friends.

Rev. Fr. Young of Radway held the midnight Christmas mass at Egremont.

Miss Lucy Dombroski spent the New Year's week-end in Edmonton.

Miss Theresa Styra spent the New Year's week-end with her brother Bob at Wetaakiwin.

Dr. J. Paska returned from a Christmas visit in Calgary.

The annual high school play is in preparation. This year it is to be "Closed Lips."

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Lastiwka of Radway, a son. Congratulations.

BELLIS NEWS

BELLIS. — The students of Bellis school held their annual Christmas dance recently. A capacity crowd was on hand to enjoy a full evening of enjoyment. A few out-of-town visitors at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Melnyk, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Werenka, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolody, Mrs. A. Rivers, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogal.

Mr. Peter Repka, a long-time resident of Bellis, suffered a fractured wrist last week while cranking his truck.

Holiday week-end visitors to Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tsuchuk, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sudoway.

The farmers of the Bellis local held their meeting on Jan. 2 in the Farmers' hall. The delegate to the

annual Farmers' convention in Calgary gave his report. Plans were discussed for the dance which will be held on Jan. 7.

At last the old routine of children going to school has changed! This time a school has come to the students. This is what happened when the Prosvetchenia school was towed to Bellis so as to provide more room for the students. Grades one to five used one of the town halls as their classroom.

We all wish to extend our greatest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Warwaruk who lost their one and a half year old baby son recently.

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